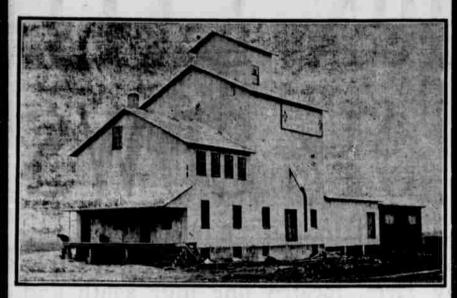
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Alma Train Schedule

Important changes have recently | been made in the Ann Arbor railroad train service. The schedule as now run is as follows: Going North.

Train No. *7..... 9:12 a.m. Train No. 51.........12:53 p. m. Train No. 53..... 8:50 p. m. Going South. Train No. 54..... 7:30 a. m

Train No. *8...........10:47 a. m. Train No. 52..... 3:33 p. m. * Motors.

P. M. R. R. Effective Sunday September 21. West. East. 10:15 a. m. 8:10 a. m 6:40 p. m. 9:13 p. m. 1:56 p. m. 4:36 p. m.

RIVERDALE

r Tuesday

tween trains.

mer for a few days.

church at Elm Hall.

gon for a few days.

ner Wednesday evening.

cleared about nine dollars,

Mrs. W. E. Leonard.

Walter Swope,

Wednesday, on business.

town Saturday on business.

Norman Wixom of Elm Hall, was in

Miss Hazel Moblo is spending a few

days in Ithaca, with Mrs. Francis Brown.

visit to Riverdale Friday evening be-

Peley Carner of Coldwater has been

the guest of his brother, Abraham Car-

Several from here are attending the

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice are enter-

O. J. Hendee of the Union Telephone

Company of Owosso, spent Sunday with his wife, Mrs. O. J. Hendee.

Several members of the M. W. A. of

A union meeting of the Riverdale, El-

The Ladies Aid Society held a supper

money for the debts of the church. They

Mr. and Mrs. Oster and two daugh-

The Men's Study Class will play a

class next Saturday evening. Come see

The baked sale held at the Post office

publican banquet at Alma, Wednesday

Jack Moblo, Alfred Locey, Charley

Nunn, Jim Williams, Roy Davenport,

Locey, Charley Nunn, Clair Reid, Claud

The new street lights which were pro-

cured through the efforts of the River-

dale Men's Study Class, were all light-

ed for the first time Saturday evening.

This is a great improvement to our vil-

Nichols and John Nichols.

out much difficulty.

The load was as follows:

the boys put one over the men.

well and Elm Hall ladies aid society

will be held at Elm Hall next Friday.

this place attended a meeting at Sum-

taining the former's sister from Muske-

Revival meetings held at the M.

Elmer Keith made a business trip to Alma Saturday.

George Lapaugh made a business trip W. E. Wilcox made a business trip

Alma Saturday. The ice harvest is progressing rapid and the ice is of fine quality.

William Strong of Alma, made usiness trip to Alma Saturday.

Bert Osborn is spending a couple of eeks with his parents near Williamston Several from here attended the dance Sumner and Vestaburg Friday even-

Lonzo Bartlett made a trip to Alma Saturday, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Robart of St. ouis, are spending a few days here with their parents.

Henry Green of Sunset, Montana, is the guest of his brother, Charley Green,

of this place for a few days. Mrs. Jim Vandemark left Saturday norning for Grand Rapids, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Roy King took the High School for sleigh ride Friday afternoon. About wenty went and all had a good time. Loyal Jones of Portland, arrived here Saturday morning, for a few days visit

with friends in Elm Hall and Riverdale. Miss Isabelle Horton, who is teaching at Cedar Corners, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Lefler Beemis who has been spending everal days with his parents, east of own left for Alma Saturday morning,

where he will commence work. The following from Alma spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Riverdale: Ruth Vanalstyne, Junita Sutton, Eva Baker, Rhea Tallon, Paulne Horton and Allen Highfield.

The Second Quarterly Conference of ne Riverdale Circuit was held at Sumner Center, Feb. 14. Rev. Arba Martin, listrict superintendent preached in the orenoon and afternoon. A basket diner was served by the ladies at noon.

Meeting of the Riverdale Men's Study Class was held at the home of W. E. Swope Friday evening. The regular ousiness was carried on and a very pleasant evening was spent by all. Refreshments were served and the next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Rvan

The basket ball game between the Boys' team and the Business men which | was played last was a good game and full of excitement. But still the Business men are too much for the youngsters. Keith, the star forward of the men's team played a brilliant game, and Ellison starred for the boys.

| ξ | The line-up: | |
|---|---|---------|
| | Business Men. | Boys. |
| | Keith L. F. L. Swope R. F. F. R. Davenport C E C. Nunn R. G | Osbor |
| | Swope R. F F. | Dormir |
| | R. DavenportCE | Elliso |
| | C. NunnR. G | R. Kin |
| 6 | J. Moblo L. G | .F. Ric |
| 8 | | |

Monday.

burg callers Wednesday.

flock of laying hens.

Blackburn murder trial.

fill their ice houses.

son for a few days.

does in this case.

Lake View.

ie Mills Thursday.

business caller Thursday.

Nathan Scott is enjoying a week's

isit with his brother, Otto, near Breck-

How to make hens lay! Ask Mrs.

M. L. Thompson. She has the banner

the care of her daughter and little grand-

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Setchfield of Ionia.

What might have proven a serious

fire Saturday, proved only to be a scare.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. C.

L. Dyer, their stove turned turtle, burn-

ing a noticeable hole in the carpet. Ow-

ing to the timely presence of mind,

Franklin soon extinguished the flames.

Does it pay to leave children alone? It

Forest Hill News

Otto Lanshaw is visiting friends in

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Les-

school are rehearsing for a play entitled able time had by all.

Ferris Center News "The Deacon," to be given some time Leslie Wood of Sumner was in town

e in favor of the defendant.

Little Avoid Hicks is able to be about the first of the week. Nina Wright of Coe spent the week-Chas. Hicks was a Sumner caller end with Clara Hamilton.

g \$600 damages. The case was decided

Mrs. Livingston of St. Louis called F. L. Gott and E. E. Gott were Vestaon friends in town Saturday.

The Literary club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey was a Riverdale J. P. Throop was a business caller prother, Clarence Russ and family Sunat Charley Reid's of E. Ferris Saturday.

There will be a lecture illustrated by stereopticon views at the church Tues-

Gladys Failing entertained the Seniors north of town Saturday evening.

Harry Davenport returned Monday Sumner News Items from Grand Rapids, where he heard the Mary and Elmer Holland were home

Little Mary Helen McGreanor is on over Sunday from their Alma High the sick list. school, both were sick and not able to Mr. Doan of Alma called on Philip

Hicks Monday. Jolly Hare, Grant Beach, G. M. Wil-James Burns of Lansing called at I. F son, W. D. Throop, W. J. Wilson and Tucker's Friday.

C. L. Dyer are improving the chance to Philip Hicks made a business trip to Ferris Center Tuesday. Mrs. Clarence Goodrich was called to Art Pugsley and wife visited with the

Ionia Wednesday, where she will have latter's mother, Mrs. Dayton. Charles Hicks visited with his parents Philip Hicks and wife Wednesday. Alfred Stearns and family of Ferris

About thirty neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Otis Eggleston a complete surprise Tuesday evening. All report a Mrs. Emily Hyde of Maple Rapids very pleasant time though Otis was sick. News received here of the arrival of and wife. is the guest of her parents, H. Stearns

Bruce Kenyon Feb. 10, at the home of Mrs. D. Mulford visited her brother W. S. Hammontree and family, in Beld-Both were former young people of this ing last week.

Gene Hammontree of Crystal spent Sunday with his parents, J. W. Hammontree and wife.

Ernest Stoffs of Toledo, O., is spending a few days with his brother, V. D. Stoffs and family.

F. J. Tucker and John Lang attended the Republican banquet at Alma last

Wednesday evening. Charles Stafford of Ithaca, formerly of this place, died Sunday. He had been a sufferer for some time with cancer

of the stomach. Interment in Ithaca Last Tuesday night about 24 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kleese took pos-

Beaver Creek News

Levi McMurphy is calling on friends Mrs. Wm. Cowen was an Elwell visit-

Fred Greenman is sick with the La

Mrs. Walter Swope was in St. Louis Carry Perkins is very sick at this

writing Will Welch is breaking a span of

Mrs. Guy Welch visited Thursday at Mrs. Emma Lemon's. Dr. McLaughlin of Elwell, made a

colts for Guy Welch.

Henry Lucas and wife were in Alma last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Tom Lucas visited at her moth er's, Mrs. Clara Welch, last Tuesray. Bernice Hagerman has been helping

Mrs. Libbie Gould with her house work. Hylda Welch has returned to school after entertaining the chicken pox for a few days.

Shirley Wiltshire is staying a few days at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Lemmon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Welch.

Mrs. Welthy Dunn returned to Alma Saturday, after several weeks visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Symonds and George Brownridge and family, were guests at Amos Crittenden's Sunday.

at Wyeth's hall Friday evening, to raise Mr. and Mrs. Will Cummings of Blan- evening. chard, were over Sunday guests at the nome of the latter's brother, Walter mer, '17 of the University were guests Spayd.

ters, Margaret and Celia, from Pincon-The house of Charles Billings caught fire in the roof but was put out before Phi Alpha banquet at Wright House. ning, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and much damage was done. Lucky for Alma Saturday evening. game of basket ball against the boys

There will be a dance at the home of Walter Spayd Feb. 20. Everybody welcome, but be sure and forget your extract of Barb Wire Oil.

Word was received here early Sunday Saturday afternoon by the Ladies Aid norning, that Dan White of Seville Society was a great success. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served and baked Center, had passed away. Mr. White goods sold. Total receipts were ten has been a long and patient sufferer. Sympathy is extended to the wife and A load from here attended the Re-

Cohoon and Allen

Mr Herb Childs is spending a few Several from here attended the Big lays in Breckenridge. Banquet given by the Hilarity Club at

Mrs. Barnet Leonard spent Wedneswere present from here are, Mr. Alfred haas.

> Vera Thomas is home from Lansing where she has been visiting with her

cold which threatens to develop into Mrs. I. W. Shellhaas is visiting for a lage and enables people to find their

way to the depot and other places with- week with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. when Sylvester A. Long will give his Lamy of North Star. Dr. Erwin, V. S., was called to Mt. Roy Lance, Clara Hamilton, Roy

Pleasant Monday with Dr. Cronkite, a Boyles and Edna Shellhaas visited Sunveterinary of Saginaw to give expert day with Ina and Nina Wright. testimony in the case of Jack Haley vs. | Warren Childs took Mrs. Du- that room. The following topics will among her friends in the school.

n charging the loss of a horse and asking home. Arlie Conley and family, Clara Grover, Lizzie O'Boyle, Phill O'Boyle and family lems." From 2:15 to 3:30, a summary and Delbert Conley and family attended of the week's discussions. Let every the funeral of Mary Jane Best, held at

Parkinson, Sunday The following from our vicinity were in Alma Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. Arlie will be answered to your satisfaction. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Young, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred O'Boyle, John O'Boyle and Edna

Michael and Joseph Shellhaas. The teacher and schoolmates met Fri-Mrs. F. M. Brewer Thursday evening. day night to remind Loyal Childs of his work accomplished by the pop- in both baseball and track if they only in St. Louis. He was always the pop- in both baseball and track if they only the pop- i one can be surprised if he doesn't know ular man of the day. We wish to espeanything about it. The evening was cially thank Mr. Drake for his efficient and girls help a little toward this end. spent playing games All departed about work in coaching the track team last 1:30 reporting a good time and wishing year. It was through his efforts that Loyal many more such happy birthdays. Those present, not being schoolmates and it was through him that the fellows were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. of the Alma High school at her home and Mrs. Elmer Fairchilds, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClintic, Lyla Young, Charlie

Hand Sleds

and Fredia Conley.

visited with his parents, H. Stearns and Angle Iron Shoe55c

Oval Iron Shoes 35c All steel frames.

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Brown's Bazaar.

The story of "Where the Trail Divides," Robert Edeson's great Indian session of their home and spent the play, is one of the love of How Landor, evening in card games and music. Re- an educated Sioux Indian, for his foster Classes No. 3 and 5 of the Sunday freshments were served and an enjoy- sister, the beautiful daughter of a ranch-

"This old harness wouldn't stand another such trip as this, boss-It's been ripping and giving away all the way out from town, and we'll be lucky if we get home with the load. It's been a mighty good set of harness, but we've used it

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ALMA HARNESS SHOP

ST. LOUIS SCHOOL NOTES

Percy Frick is visiting in Detroit. school for an indefinite time.

Miss Rena Reeves, our popular draw-

Robert Wheeler, '17 and Edwin Pal-

last week. Miss Vera Henry attended the Phi

There will be a meeting of the school board next Tuesday night and the teachers for next year will be elected.

the High school. It is composed of it proved to be one of the most delight-Misses Iseman, Wilkinson and Leslie ful entertainments of the week.

The enrollment at this time last year was 142, now it is 166. The High school will surely need a new addition next year, and a gym could be built at the

The Commercial Seniors composed a the guests of Miss Lena Hamp at a bobbing party. Seated upon a bob-sled, drawn by two large gray horses, the gay crowd traversed the highways to Brewer will not compete this season. Elm Hall Saturday evening. Those who day afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Shell- the home of Miss Hamp where a supper was ready.

The lecture course this year has been well patronized that they have been able to provide a free number to be given on the night of April 25. Prof. Mrs. Michael Young is quite ill with Trueblood of the University has been engaged to read some of the prominent plays of Shakespeare. The next number on the lecture course will be March 9. address, "Lightning and Toothpicks."

There are no classes in Prof. Wood's tural Extension School is being held in missed in her classrooms as well as Dr. O'Harc. Mr. Haley sued the Mt. Bois's household goods to Alma Monday, be taken up tomorrow from 9:00 to e Pleasant veterinary for malpractice, Mrs. DuBois will make Alma her future 10:45, "Fertilizers," From 10:45 to 12:00 'Where Profits Begin in Dairy Produc-From 1:00 to 2:15, "Soil Probfarmer who has not been to this school come and hear the talks tomorrow and come prepared to ask questions and they

> we were able to secure the silver cup room. led good clean lives all through the track season in order to try and obtain that high moral example which he set before them, as well as to put their bodies in a physical condition equal to and better than our opponents. Mr. Drake was on the field in a track suit whether the weather was cloudy or fair and the fellows had confidence in what he told them and tried to obey his rules of procedure, training and diet. Mr. Drake is a graduate of Alma College and of the Northwestern University of Chicago and was an athlete as well as an orator. The best of success go with him in his new

Miss Rhea Goodyear was the guest of Reuben Raskey is sick and out of Miss Eloise Brundage Friday evening and Saturday.

The Seniors held a class meeting Moning teacher, was in Alma Thursday day afternoon to plan on their invitations for their commencement exer-

Miss Ruth McIntyre, '13, who is attending Mt. Pleasant Normal, returned to her home Thursday because of sickness. She expects to be able to be in

school again in a few days. Miss Burnice O'Melia gave a dancing party last Saturday and dancing and games were engaged in. Valentines were exchanged and refreshments serv-A violin trio has been organized in ed. About ten couples were present and

Raymond Johnson, '13, the celebrated distance runner, who broke the state interscholastic record in the mile run at the state meet last year, was a visitor at the High school Monday forenoon. Mr. Johnson is now engaged in some work in Detroit, and will return in a merry party of young people who were few days. He is now visiting with his brother, Addison, who will prove to be a 220 and 100-yard dash man this year and much will depend on him as Mr.

sarriage to Murrey Smith Thursday evening at the Free Methodist church A belling was given them Friday night shower is being planned for a date in the near future. The couple are intending to make their home in St. Louis for surprise to all of the friends of both bride and groom. All of the students wish good luck and prosperity to the new couple in their journey through life department this week as the Agricul- together. Miss Sias will be greatly

Prof. Dawson is now working on a pleted. Alma, Ithaca, Big Rapids, Lansing are on the list and a game is being will be a stiff schedule and a lot of work will be needed to win the games, and as you all know a good rooting bunch is essential to a winning team, preparations should be made at once to show We are sorry to learn that Hurd Allyn the county some spirit that your team Drake has accepted a new ministry at will be proud of. Much will be expect-Napoleon, Ohio, and will deliver his ed of the baseball players in the track farewell address on March 8. Too much work and their burden will be double could not be said in honor of the good It seems as though St. Louis High day night to remind Loyal Childs of his work accomplished by Rev. Drake while School could turn out a winning team had enough encouragement, so fellows

> Next Friday afternoon will occur a program at the High School Assembly

Chorus-Kipling's Recessional. Piano Solo-W. Fulcher. Declamation-V. Sias. Impersonation-Madge Doyle. Girls' Glee Club-Mammy's Song. Original Poem-Ivah Numn. Solo-Dorothy Thorold. Declamation-Hurley Stafford.

seman and Leslie Kuhlman. Impersonation-Clella Godfrey. Boys' Glee Club-Tinker's Chorus. High School Chorus-Soldier's Chor-

Violin Trio-Misses Wilkinson and

us, Faust; Anvil Chorus, Il Trovatore. All of the patrons of the school are work and we all hope that he will not invited to come and listen to the proforget his old friends in St. Louis gram and inspect the school work and

LOCEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Mrs. C. H. Walker, who has been ick for the past week is able to be up

Several ladies attended the rag bee for Mrs. Alfred Anna last Thursday. Arthur Haber and sister-in-law of Owosso, spent the latter part of the week

with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook. Miss Nora Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday with Delcia Fiske.

The party at Vanleuvan's was well attended and all reported a fine time. Pearl Vanleuvan spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anna, Misses

at Will Fisk's. Several from here attended the meet-

Vada and Clara Anna spent Sunday

ing at the church Sunday evening. Jessie Harlow of Carson City, is vis-

family. Mrs. Harry, Will Hawk, Arthur Ha-

ber and Clara Anna visited school Friday afternoon. John Anna called on Mr. Cooley Sun-

Devere Harlow returned Sunday afternoon from Carson City. Howard Walker spent Sunday with

Melvin Hawk.

Calvin D. Wiles of New Haven will be a candidate for county clerk at the primaries next August.

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